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Dear Dr. Ward:

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Per your request, enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that was previously submitted on January 10, 2001.

As discussed earlier, this Information Disclosure Statement was not initialed and returned. It is listed in the "Transaction History" of PAIR as being received by the PTO. However, the document failed to be scanned into the Image File Wrapper for this application.

To permit you to properly initial and date this Information Disclosure Statement, copies of the following documents are provided: the Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a clean copy of the PTO 1449 form (1 page) to be considered and initialed, the abstracts listed on the PTO 1449 form as items B and C, and the returned postcard dated-stamped as received by the PTO on January 12, 2001.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my direct dial 858-678-5661. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith. The enclosed reference items B and C were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed November 23, 1999. In an office action mailed September 12, 2000, these references were crossed out by the Examiner on the returned P49 form because the date was not included on the P49 form. Replacement copies of these references are provided and the date for each reference is correctly cited on the P49 form. The cited documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are are supplied herewith in the English language.

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Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Although the documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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